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## FEE TRANSMITTAL For FY 2005

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. 1.27

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### Complete if Known

Application Number	09/425,225
Filing Date	October 22, 1999
First Named Inventor	HIROYUKI SAITO
Examiner Name	Joseph R. Pokrzewski
Art Unit	2622
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#### 1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	

#### 2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

##### Fee Description

Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent

Small Entity

Fee(\$) Fee(\$)

50 25

Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent

200 100

Multiple dependent claims

360 180

<u>Total Claims</u>	<u>Extra Claims</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>	<u>Multiple Dependent Claims</u>
17	- 20 or HP = 0	x 0	= 0	<u>Fee(\$)</u> <u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20

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<u>Indep. Claims</u>	<u>Extra Claims</u>	<u>Fee(\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>
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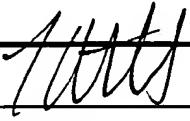
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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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	:	Examiner: Joseph R. Pokrzewa
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	:	Group Art Unit: 2622
Application No.: 09/425,225	)	
	:	Confirmation No.: 9248
Filed: October 22, 1999	)	
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 16, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows: